

Payette National Forest 2013 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: Hydrologic Technician, GS-1316-06

Number of Positions: 1

Location: McCall, Idaho (crew members are expected to camp out during the week)

Salary Range: \$16.73/hour

Estimated Start & End Date: May 6 to October 18

Application Due Date: March 1, 2013

Government Housing Available (Y or N): No

Duties: The position assists with implementation of watershed restoration projects. Often works independently or serves as a crew lead of one individual, often working with heavy equipment and operators. Projects include revegetation, slope stabilization, erosion control, stream channel stabilization, gully control, fire rehabilitation, and mine reclamation. This position also assists with the monitoring and documentation of accomplishments of ongoing and completed projects.

The position also carries out watershed inventories and provides technical support for project preparation including collection of field data which identify watershed conditions and improvement needs. Ability to identify riparian vegetation, Rosgen stream type, fish presents, and aquatic organism passage (AOP). The position assists in the compilation and interpretation of data collected and reporting the information and making recommendations on treatments and priorities. The data is used to prescribe treatments, develop contract specifications, mitigation, cost estimates, etc. Employee prepares maps of surveyed areas inputs field data into spreadsheet and GIS database programs.

Position Requirements: **GS-6**, one year of specialized work experience equivalent to the GS-5 level. Examples of specialized experience may include conducting inventories of areas where land modifications can potentially impact watershed and hydrology; assisting in analyzing data obtained during inventory; assembling all data in logical sequence for review and use by professional staff; **OR** Successful completion of one-half year (13.5 quarter or 9 semester hours) of graduate study directly related to the work of the position; **OR** A combination of experience and education to meet total experience.

Preferred experience includes:

- Watershed restoration experience.
- Experience working around heavy equipment (excavators/dozers) and operating mechanical equipment (ATVs, hydroseeders, chainsaws, etc).
- Watershed, aquatic, and/or botany inventory and monitoring experience.
- Data collection, survey, and documentation experience.
- GIS (ArcMap) skills.
- Relevant education including science and/or natural resource courses.
- Valid state driver's license required.

Link to USAJobs.gov announcement: Announcement not yet created. Please contact Tom Crawford at number below for more information.

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